



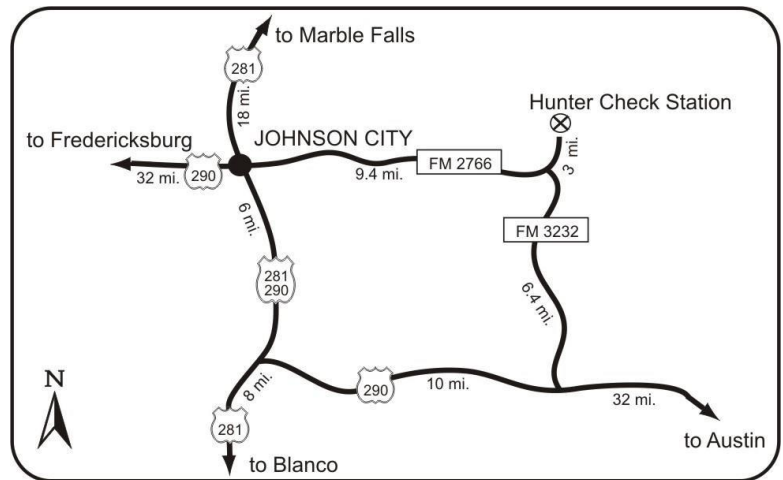
PEDERNALES FALLS STATE PARK ANNEX

BACKGROUND

The “annex” is about 350 acres of park property across the Pedernales River from the park. **A hunt on this area will be a backpacking experience and it is suggested that only those with backpacking experience and in good physical condition participate.** A hunt on this property will include use of a cabin and the park will charge a \$90.00 facility use fee for the cabin (paid at the Park). The facility use fee will be split evenly between hunters occupying the cabin. Hunters will hike with their equipment down a short embankment and across the river. The river will be about 1-3 feet deep, rocky and about 100 feet wide. Once across there is a 300 yard hike to the cabin. A game cart will be provided to transport animals back

to camp. The cabin consists of 2 rooms, a kitchen and a shared sleeping quarters and a screened porch. Amenities include water, electricity, stove, refrigerator, self-composting toilet, shower, cooking and eating utensils. The cabin has a couch/sleeper and a bunk bed. Hunters will have to bring their own linens or sleeping bag.

Due to unpredictable nature of the Pedernales River the park may have to cancel the hunt if severe river or weather conditions are expected. Call the Park Headquarters for further information (830/868-7304).



HUNTING INFORMATION

All park rules and regulations must be adhered to unless superseded by hunting regulations.

Permitted hunters should report to the Park headquarters by 9:30 a.m. on the first day of their assigned hunt period. **Hunters must contact the area as soon as possible if they are unable to attend their accepted hunt or not able to arrive on the first day for orientation.** There will be no standby hunts offered at this area. Following brief orientation at 10:00 am, Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel will escort hunters to a hunt area. Hunting will end at 11:00 a.m. on the final day of the assigned hunt.

Hunters must wear a minimum of **400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material**, with at least 144 square inches appearing on both chest and back and orange headwear.

Use of dogs is prohibited. Legal weapons include muzzleloaders .45 caliber or larger and lawful archery equipment. Baiting with commercially packaged corn that has been tested and labeled “aflatoxin free” is allowed.

Non-permitted visitors and family members will not be allowed on the Park during hunts. The only exception is a non-hunting adult directly assisting a permitted handicapped hunter will be allowed.

Hunters will be responsible for the reasonable care of their game after harvest. No facilities for deer storage will be available on the Park, but commercial facilities are available in Johnson City.

Hunters are reminded that they must have a valid Texas Hunting License and any stamp required by statute. It is no longer necessary to use a hunting license tag or bonus tag for on a deer taken during a Special Permit drawn hunt however a TPWD Legal Deer Tag, issued at the area, must be attached to a harvested deer prior to leaving the hunt area. Hunters 17 years of age and older must have in their possession a valid I.D. Hunter Safety Education is required of Texas hunters born on or after September 2, 1971 (see the Texas Parks & Wildlife Outdoor Annual for more information). Each hunter should also bring a flashlight, food, drinking water, and foul weather gear. **Disturbance or removal of plants, rocks, artifacts, or other objects is prohibited.**

The public display or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Hunters may not consume or be under the influence of alcohol while hunting.